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SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID --

AFTER LEBANESE REP GHORRA' S SCHEDULED MEETING LATE APRIL 20 WITH NON- ALIGNED, WHO ARE REBELLING AGSINST REVISED UK / FRENCH DRAFT RES, HE SENT WORD TO SCALI HE WAS TOO BUSY WITH EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS TO KEEP APPOINTMENT HE HAD EARLIER REQUESTED. LEBANESE REPORTED GHORRA WOULD MEET SCALI HOUR BEFORE SC MEETING APRIL 21.

EARLY APRIL 20 SCALI CONFIRMED LEBANESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE CLEAR AND UNAMBIGOUS, AND THEN TOLD FRENCH AND BRITISH US VETO 100 PERCENT CERTAIN ON CURRENT DRAFT RES, BUT US OFFERING THREE OPTIONS: CHANGES PERMITTING US ABSTENTION; FURTHER CHANGES PERMITTING RECOMMENDATION US POSITIVE VOTE; AND SUGGESTION ON PROCEDURAL WAY (ADJOURNMENT) WHICH WOULD AVOID CONFRONTATION. FRENCH SHOWED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE ADJOURNMENT, AND THEY AND BRITISH APPEARED RELIEVED US NOT REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF RES BUT SUGGESTING WAY TO PERMIT IT REMAIN ON TABLE WITHOUT VOTE. FRENCH STRESSED THEY DID NOT WISH PUSH US INTO VETO.

LATER, BRITISH REPORTED LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS ACCEPTED INSERTION OF " RECENT." " CONDEMNS," AND AS ALTERNATIVE TO ACCEPTING US AMENDMENT TO PARA 4 , PREFERRED DELETE IT. THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT CHANGES TO PARA 3. GHORRA WAS TOLD IF HE GAVE FIRM ASSURANCE EGYPTIANS ACCEPTED FOREGOING CHANGES, US WOULD ABSTAIN . HE WAS ALSO TOLD IF HE ACCEPTED US- AMENDED PARA 3, US WOULD VOTE FOR RES, BUT GHORRA RESPONDED HE (AND ARABS) COULD NOT ACCEPT THAT.

JUST PRIOR SC MEETING, CHINESE STRESSED NEGATIVE AFRICAN REACTION TO REVISED OP PARA 1, INTERPRETING IT AS POSSIBLY TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. TEKOAH (ISRAEL) EXPRESSED " SHOCK AND DISMAY" OVER US DECISION.
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PRG COMPLAINT ON CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS --

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CATION FROM PRG ALLEGING CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND CONTAINING DEMAND THAT VIOLATIONS BE CONDEMNED, WITHOUT POINT TO SPECIFIC UN ACTION. UN WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RECEIPT BUT WOULD NOT CIRCULATE IT OR TAKE OTHER ACTION, HE SAID.
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EGYPTIAN RES (S/10918) REQUESTING COMPREHENSIVE SYG REPORT ON UN EFFORTS PERTAINING TO ME SITUATION SINCE JUNE 1967, DECIDING EXAMINE ME SITUATION AFTER REPORT RECEIVED, AND ASKING SYG INVITE JARRING ATTEND MEETINGS, WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE BY SC APRIL 20. SYG THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE PREPARE REPORT IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. EGYPTIAN FONMIN, THANKING SC MEMBERS, SAID HE WAS RETURNING HOME " FORTIFIED BY YOUR MORAL SUPPORT." FRANCE INTRODUCED REVISED BRITISH- FRENCH DRAFT RES (S/10916/ REV.1), AND GUINEA WITHDREW GUINEA- INDIA- INDONESIA AMENDMENT (S/10917) AS NOT RELEVANT TO REVISED DRAFT, AND UNDER RULE 33 PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS. ISRAELI REP DECLARED REVISED DRAFT, DESPITE LAST- MINUTE COSMETIC CHANGES, ADOPTED ARAB THESIS AND WAS AFFRONT TO VICTIMS OF TERRORISM. PRES ADJOURNED SC UNTIL 10:00 A. M., APRIL 21.

AT OUTSET, PRES STATED EGYPT REQUESTED PRIORITY FOR ITS RES AND IF THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS HE WOULD PUT IT TO VOTE AFTER INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION.

EGYPTIAN FONMIN EL- ZAYYAT SAID HE REPEATED IN DEEP SORROW SITUATION IN ME WAS DEFYING ANY SOLUTION BECAUSE OF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT LENT BY PERM SC MEMBER, USA, TO ISRAEL, UNDERWRITING ITS OCCUPATION BY MILITARY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. FEARFUL NEW DEVELOPMENTS APPEARED TO ENTEND THAT SUPPORT BEYOND PHYSICAL TO MORAL, BEYOND AREA TO UN. THIS WAS SITUATION HE SAW IN SORROW RATHER
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THAN ANGER, THOUGH HE WAS ANGRY. NOTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION HAD BEEN INVOKED, HE MENTIONED INVOLABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES, PROHIBITION MILITARY OCCUPATION, ARMED REPRISALS, ETC., AND SAID IT AFFIRMED RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF- DETERMINATION. HE HOPED SC WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO REQUEST FOR IN- DEPTH REVIEW AND " PERHAPS FOR LAST TIME CONSIDER SITUATION IN ME." IN CONCLUSION, HE SAID HE WOULD BE RETURNING HOME TO TELL EGYPTIANS AT LEAST 14 SC MEMBERS HEARD, UNDERSTOOD, SYMPATHIZED AND SUPPORTED STRUGGLE IN PAST, PRESENT AND IN FUTURE.

SYG, IN RESPONSE TO EL- ZAYYAT' S QUESTION, SAID IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PREPARE REPORT IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

JORDANIAN REP SHARAF STATED JORDAN HAD DIRECT INTEREST IN SERIOUS SC REVIEW OF ME SITUATION. LEBANON WAS JUSTIFIED IN REQUESTING UN ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION, AND HE THOUGHT THIS WAS FITTING OCCASION TO ASK SC FOCUS AGAIN ON SITUATION. CONFLICTS AND VIOLENCE IN AREA WERE SYMPTOMS OF GREATER CONFLICTS ABOUT WHICH SC HAD DONE LITTLE OR NOTHING. ARAB JERUSALEM ANNEXED PHYSICALLY, DEMOGRAPHICALLY AND CULTURALLY, AND ECONOMY OF OCCUPIED AREA INTEGRATED INTO ISRAELI TERRITORY FOR EXPLOITATION. SC, HE CONCLUDED, MUST CONFRONT REAL ISSUES AND PUSH FORWARD SUCCESSFULLY TO JUST SOLUTION.

ABDULLA (SUDAN), UNDER RULE 38, MOVED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF EGYPTIAN RES.

SCALI SAID USDEL FAR FROM CERTAIN ABOUT USEFULNESS OF PROPOSED REVIEW, WAS CONCERNED IN PRESENT EMOTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES LEST DISCUSSIONS PRODUCE CONTENTION AND NEW DIFFICULTIES FOR THOSE DESIRING CONSTRUCT FRAMEWORK FOR LASTING PEACE IN AREA, BUT HE WOULD NOT RAISE FORMAL OBJECTION TO DRAFT. EGYPTIAN RES WAS SUPPORTED BY REPS UK, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA (WHO HOPED BY TIME SYG' S REPORT RECEIVED ME SITUATION WILL HAVE TAKEN TURN FOR BETTER), KENYA, USSR, FRANCE (WHO CONFIRMED CONFIDENCE IN JARRING), CHINA AND PANAMA.

MALIK (USSR) SAID THAT WITH CESSATION OF VIETNAM WAR AND PRESENT MORE FAVORABLE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE WAY WAS SHOWN TO EXTINGUISH HOT- BED OF WAR IN ME. SOLUTION COULD BE ONLY ON BASIS JUSTICE, RESPECT FOR LEGITIMATE
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RIGHTS OF PEOPLES, LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND RENUNCIATION OF ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY. HE SUPPORTED JARRING MISSION AND FAVORED CONSULTATIONS AMONG PERM SC MEMBERS TO ASSIST JA
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